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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 13th Saturday in 1907 30th (March 1907).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1907. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(−) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	44	..	...	1	30	...	...	..	...				
	,, City & Taluk...	...	17	..	29	1	79	...	95	+	0 84				
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	49	...	70	...	76	—	0 6				
	Dodballapur ...	..	40	...	34	...	54	...	85	—	0 31				
	Nelamangala ...	..	...	...	14	..	62	...	55	+	0 7	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·91
	Kankanhalli ...	...	7	...	9	...	73	...	56	+	0 17				
	Magadi ...	...	30	...	9	1	32	...	48	+	0 84	Ragi	15·00	15·00	20·92
	Channapatna ...	...	42	...	17	1	66	...	73	+	0 93	Kulthi	12·00	11·00	...
	Anekal ...	1	21	...	16	2	80	...	87	+	1 93	Kadale	9·00	9·00	10·03
	Devanhalli ...	...	44	...	42	3	33	...	63	+	2 70				
	Closepet ..	1	35	...	12	4	5	...	26	+	3 79				
	District average...	...	41	...	23	1	75	...	66	+	1 9				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	...	82	...	7	...	82	...	30	+	0 52				
	Bowringpet ..	...	41	...	8	...	43	...	49	—	0 6				
	Chintamani ...	...	15	...	14	..	98	...	50	+	0 48	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·90
	Mulbagal ...	..	59	...	21	...	59	...	91	—	0 32				
	Sidlaghatta ...	.	13	...	8	3	2	...	49	+	2 53	Ragi	15·00	15·00	21·80
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	24	...	76	1	15	—	0 39	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	..
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	5	...	67	...	20	+	0 47	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·90
	Goribidnur ...	..	15	...	6	1	1	...	35	+	0 66				
	Malur ...	..	18	...	12	1	52	...	24	+	1 28				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	70	...	23	...	89	...	60	+	0 29				
	Gudibanda ..	...	...	...	4	1	63	...	29	+	1 34				
	District average...	...	29	...	12	1	12	...	50	+	0 62				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	...	...	...	2	...	37	...	81	—	0 44				
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	34	+	0 8				
	Chiknayakanhalli ..	...	70	...	9	...	70	...	63	+	0 7	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	8·50	9·00
	Sira ...	..	...	...	4	...	60	...	42	+	0 18				
	Gubbi ...	...	29	...	1	...	56	...	56	...	...	Ragi	18·00	18·00	23·00
	Tiptur ...	...	...	...	7	...	48	...	20	+	0 28	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	..
	Pavagada ...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	14	—	0 2	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·95
	Kunigal ...	...	35	...	3	1	15	...	27	+	0 89				
	Koratagere ..	...	70	...	1	...	73	...	62	+	0 11				
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	..	...	...	50	...	16	+	0 34				
	District average...	...	20	...	3	...	56	...	41	+	0 15				

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
		I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.			Seers.	Seers	Seers.
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	... 70	... ...	... 88	... 85	+ 0 3					
	Chamrajnagar ...	... 60	... 35	1 16	... 71	+ 0 45					
	Seringapatam ..	1 97	.. 7	3 45	... 46	+ 2 99	Rice, 2nd sort.		7·50	7·50	9·16
	Hunsur ..	... ...	... 3	... 98	... 19	+ 0 79					
	Yedatore ..	... 89	.. 6	1 43	... 61	+ 0 82	Ragi		14·00	14·00	20·92
	Heggaddevankote ...	... 25	12	... 25	... 12	+ 0 13	Kulthi		15·25	15·25	...
	Gundlupet ...	... 10	.. 24	1 83	... 85	+ 0 98	Kadale		9·00	8·25	10·95
	Nanjangud ...	... 20	. 7	... 68	... 46	+ 0 22					
	T.-Narsipur ..	... 10	... 2	... 20	... 70	— 0 50					
	Malvalli ..	... ...	... ...	... 54	... 58	— 0 4					
	Mandya ...	... 58	... .	... 74	... 44	+ 0 30					
	Krishnarajpete ..	... 30	... 10	1 35	... 24	+ 1 11					
	Nagamangala ...	... ...	... ...	1 35	... 21	+ 1 14					
	District average...	... 44	.. 8	1 14	... 49	+ 0 65					
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	... ...	... 2	... 15	... 27	— 0 12					
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1 10	... 19	1 10	... 68	+ 0 42					
	Arkalgud	... 76	3	1 29	... 51	+ 0 78					
	Belur ...	... 25	... 5	... 35	... 51	— 0 16	Rice, 2nd sort.		10·00	10·00	10·65
	Channarayapatna ...	... ...	.. ...	... 40	... 19	+ 0 21					
	Arsikere ...	... 48	... 6	... 61	... 32	+ 0 29	Ragi		19·00	18·00	23·65
	Hole-Narsipur ...	... 39	... 1	2 27	... 61	+ 1 66	Kulthi		16·00	16·00	...
	Alur ...	... 33	... 2	... 33	... 33	... ...	Kadale		8·50	9·00	9·50
	District average...	... 41	. 5	... 81	... 43	+ 0 38					
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	... ...	... 7	... ...	... 28	— 0 28					
	Channagiri ...	... 7	... 6	... 7	... 24	— 0 17	Rice, 2nd sort.		11·00	11·00	12·01
	Honnali ...	.. ...	... 18	... ...	.. 70	— 0 70					
	Shikarpur ...	... 25	... 2	... 25	... 2	+ 0 23	Ragi		22·00	19·00	27·45
	Sorab ...	... 3	... 9	... 5	... 20	— 0 15	Kulthi		13·00	13·00	...
	Sagar ...	... ...	29	... 10	... 48	— 0 38					
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	... 42	... 5	. 72	... 21	+ 0 51					
	Tirthahalli ...	... 44	... 15	... 45	... 28	+ 1 17					
	Kumsi ...	... 30	6	... 30	... 13	+ 0 17					
	District average...	... 17	... 11	... 21	... 28	— 0 7					
KADUR.	Chikmagalur .	... 4	.. ...	... 23	... 80	— 0 57					
	Kadur .	... 65	... 3	... 65	... 39	+ 0 26	Rice, 2nd sort		8·50	9·50	10·50
	Tarikere ..	... 52	... ...	... 52	... 14	+ 0 38					
	Koppa .	... ...	... 8	... 41	... 57	— 0 16	Ragi		20·00	20·00	22·10
	Mudgere ...	... 88	... 16	... 88	... 52	+ 0 36	Kulthi		13·00	14·00	...
	Yedahalli ...	... ...	... 3	... ...	... 25	— 0 25	Kadale		9·00	9·00	10·00
	Sringeri ..	... 40	... 21	... 59	... 40	+ 0 19					
	District average...	... 36	... 7	... 47	... 44	+ 0 3					
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug .	... 47	... ...	... 47	... 21	+ 0 26					
	Chalakere ...	... ...	... 2	... ...	... 19	— 0 19	Rice, 2nd sort		8·00	8·00	10·05
	Hiriyur ..	... ...	... ...	... 10	... 14	— 0 4					
	Holalkere	1 30	. ..	1 30	... 26	+ 1 4	Ragi		20·00	20·00	23·20
	Davangere ..	... ...	.. ...	... ...	.. 17	— 0 17	Kulthi		18·00	18·00	...
	Molakalmuru ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... 8	— 0 8	Kadale		9·00	9·00	10·50
	Jagalur ..	... ...	... 2	... ...	... 33	— 0 33	Cholum		20·00	20·00	21·60
	Hosdurga ..	... 25	... 9	... 25	... 27	— 0 2					
	Harihar ..	... 19	... 12	... 30	... 49	— 0 19					
	District average...	... 25	3	... 27	... 24	+ 0 3					
	Provincial average ...	... 32	... 9	... 79	... 43	+ 0 36					

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average during the past five years of the corresponding week	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 7¾	6 to 6¾	seers per rupee.
Ragi	20¼	14 to 15	

Agricultural operation.—Collecting manure.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being replanted in some parts.

Crops harvested—Sugar-cane. Potato is being dug out in the Hoskote Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Sufficient supply of food grains available.

11. Except for cholera reported to prevail in some parts of the Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks, and small-pox in the Dodballapur town, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Malur, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested—Sugar-cane in all the taluks, except Chintamani; ragi in Bowringpet, Srinivaspur, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli; and paddy in the Chintamani and Mulbagal Taluks

Estimated outturn of crops:—

Sugar-cane	...	...	... from 4 to 12 annas.
Ragi	...	...	... „ do
Paddy	...	...	... „ 12 to 16 „

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains available.

11. Except for 2 attacks and 3 deaths from plague in the Bowringpet Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting. Sowing of Vaisakhi paddy and planting of sugar-cane.

Standing crops are in good condition, except that paddy in parts of Maddagiri is reported to be withering for want of water.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in Maddagiri and Kunigal; and paddy in Gubbi, Tiptur, Koratagere and Turuvekere.

Crops harvested.—Wheat in Maddagiri; sugar-cane in Maddagiri, Gubbi, Kunigal and Koratagere; paddy in Tiptur and Pavagada; Bengal gram in Tiptur and Koratagere; and horse gram in Pavagada.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands in parts of the Seringapatam, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks are being ploughed for sowing car paddy, cholam, til, etc. Cholam, til and kar ragi in parts of Seringapatam; cholam and til in parts of Gundlupet and cholam in parts of Nanjangud are being sown. Ragi is being threshed in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Standing crops are reported to be good in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn—Chamrajnagar, sugar-cane; Malvalli, ragi and paddy already harvested, from 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. There was rain during the week in all the taluks, except Hunsur, Malvalli and Nagamangala and sowing operations have begun in most taluks. Raiyats and merchants are reported to have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Except for cholera in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks, and fever in parts of Yedatore, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be in good condition. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Land is being prepared generally for sowing *Mungar* crops.

Standing crops, viz., kar paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Showers have fallen in different parts of the district. Prospects of the season fair. Food grains available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Vaisakhi paddy is being transplanted in the Sagar Taluk.

Standing crops, viz., sugar-cane in all the taluks and kar paddy in the Nagar Taluk are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the Shimoga and Sorab Taluks, and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Cotton is being harvested in the Honnali Taluk; sugar-cane is being milled in the Channagiri, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. In the Shimoga Taluk, sugar-cane milling is approaching completion.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains available in sufficient quantities.

11. Except for small-pox prevailing in some parts in the Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But murrain in a mild form prevails in the Sorab and Honnali Taluks. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing of wet lands still continues in parts of the Mudgere Taluk and the transplanting of kodé paddy have been finished in some parts of the same taluk. Sugar-cane is being planted in Mudgere and Yedahalli.

Standing crops—Sugar-cane in Tarikere, Koppa, Chikmagalur and Kadur; kodé paddy in Koppa and Chikmagalur; and pepper in Koppa are in good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn—

Sugar-cane in the Tarikere Taluk, yield 12 annas.

Paddy, sugar-cane, pepper, cardamom, coffee and arecanut in Koppa, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

Sugar-cane is being milled in the Chikmagalur Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains available and sufficient.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Chikmagalur, Mudgere, Yedahalli and Sringeri, public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy. But "Lala Sunkete Sule" is reported to be still prevailing in Sringeri and its adjoining villages. The Assistant Commissioner at Sringeri has been instructed to place himself in direct communication with the Inspector of Cattle Diseases and do the needful to arrest the spread of the disease. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Good.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

Wheat in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

Cotton in the Hiriyur and Davangere Taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

Ragi in the Holalkere Taluk, yield from 12 to 16 annas.

Sugar-cane in the Davangere Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Navane, horse gram, Bengal gram and cholum in the Jagalur Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
3rd *April* 1907.

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